

Summary Information

Module Code	7103IR
Formal Module Title	The War/Peace Cycle
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Module Contacts**Module Leader**

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
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Lecture	11
Seminar	11

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
JAN-MTP	MTP	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	Develop a comprehension of the theory, practice and historical development of the War/Peace Cycle Demonstrate an understanding of the strategic significance of the War/Peace cycle in international relations over the course of the last 200 years Build in-depth knowledge of a particular problem in the War/Peace cycle during the last 200 years.
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Critically understand and evaluate the War/Peace cycle theory in international relations
MLO2	Critically analyse how the War/Peace cycle is applicable to particular cases
MLO3	Analyse and reflect on scholarly arguments relating to the War/Peace cycle

Module Content

Outline Syllabus
In this module students will examine the interplay between two of the most important driving forces in humankind's recent history: the pursuit of war and the desire for peace. This module will be presented within an international history framework, and will focus on some of the key strategic, humanitarian and military histories of the period from the early nineteenth century to the present day. It will be comprised of three thematic and chronological sections, each of which will contain lectures and seminars covering elements of history and historiography, as well as international relations theory, strategic studies and the war/peace cycle theory. This last element will provide the central theoretical framework for the module.

Module Overview
This module develops a comprehension of the theory, practice and historical development of the War/Peace Cycle. It will demonstrate an understanding of the strategic significance of the War/Peace cycle in international relations over the course of the last 200 years. It also builds in-depth knowledge of particular problems in the War/Peace cycle.

Additional Information

Concert of Europe
Origins of WWI
Development of international conference regimes
Interwar crises
Origins of WWII
Strategic implications of new weapons technology
Nuclear diplomacy
War, propaganda and the media post 1945

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Essay	3500 word essay on case study	60	0	MLO1, MLO2
Report	1500 word summary	40	0	MLO3